GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
CORRUPTION IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of letters have been written by the Members of Parliament to the Government and officials of the Kendriya Bhandar on corruption, irregularities, frauds, mismanagement, sordid affairs etc. in the Kendriya Bhandar but the replies to many of the letters are not being replied for months and even a year or so; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the number of letters still pending and since when?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): In the period from 1.4.01 to 8.03.02, this Department has received 185 letters from Members of Parliament on issues concerning Kendriya Bhandar. 132 have been replied and 53 are under process for reply.

However many of the issues raised in the pending letters have been clarified in earlier letter, facts sent to Parliament and replies to Parliament Questions.

Letters received from Members of Parliament are accorded the highest priority and all efforts are made to ensure that replies are sent to them as early as possible.